

MARYLAND CENTER for SCHOOL SAFETY

December 1, 2020

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable William C. Ferguson IV
President
Senate of Maryland
State House, H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker
House of Delegates
State House, H-101
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Report required by Ed. Art. § 7-1508(h)(2) (MSAR # 11592)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to the Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018 Ed. Art. § 7-1508(h)(2) (MSAR # 11592), the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) respectfully submits this report summarizing Use of Force within local school systems for the 2019-2020 school year.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at, kate.hession1@maryland.gov or (410) 281-2335.

Sincerely,



Kate Hession
Executive Director



2020 Use of Force Report

Starting this year the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) is providing the Governor and General Assembly data collected concerning use of force between any school resource officer or school security employee and a student while the school resource officer or school security employee is carrying out his/her duties. There were sixty-nine use of force incidents reported during the 2019-2020 school year.

County	Reported Use of Force Incidents	County	Reported Use of Force Incidents
Allegany	*	Harford	0
Anne Arundel	*	Howard	*
Baltimore	*	Kent	0
Baltimore City	13	Montgomery	*
Calvert	*	Prince George's	*
Caroline	0	Queen Anne's	*
Carroll	0	St. Mary's	0
Cecil	*	Somerset	0
Charles	*	Talbot	0
Dorchester	*	Washington	*
Frederick	*	Wicomico	10
Garrett	*	Worcester	0

Note: In instances in which the number incidents was less than ten, the total number of incidents are removed and replaced with an asterisk to protect students' identities.

Total Number of Reported Use of Force Incidents	Student Race/Ethnicity and Gender																							
	American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			Black or African American			White			Hispanic			Two or More Races			Other		
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	29	20	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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